

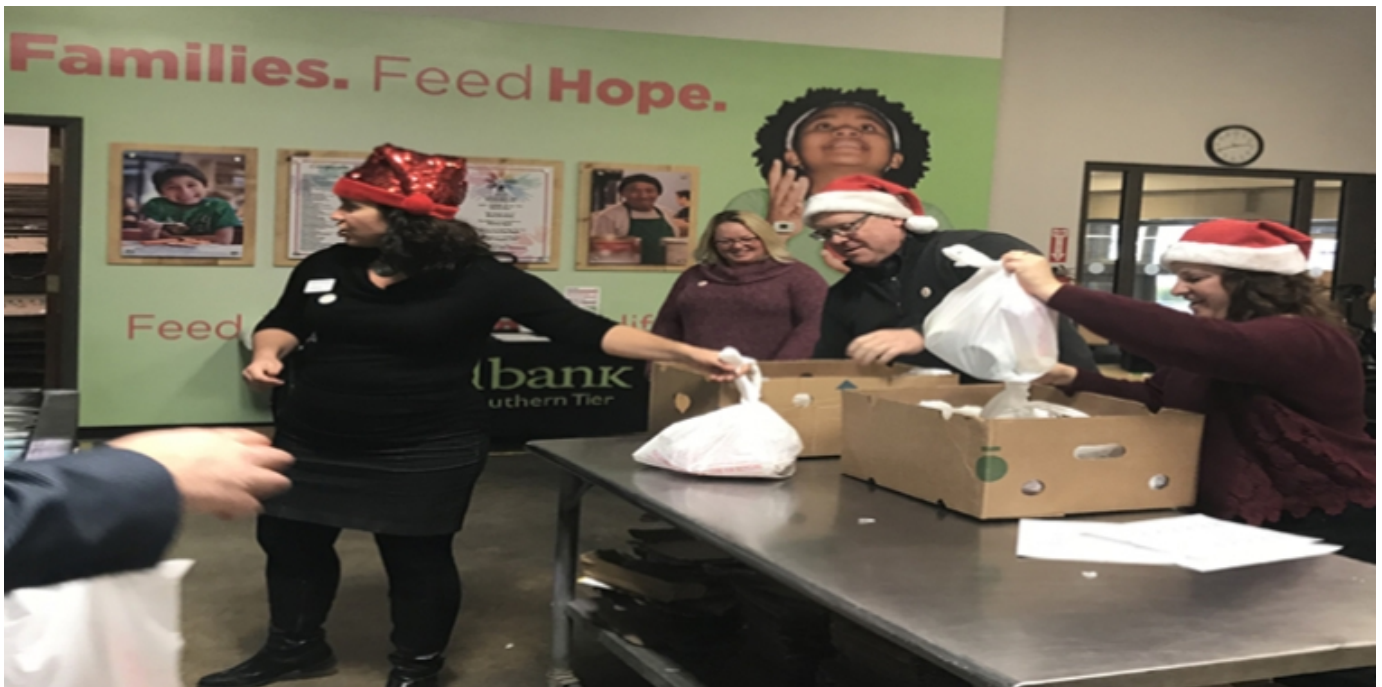


NEW YORK STATE SENATOR  
Thomas F. O'Mara

## Senator O'Mara joins other Food Bank of the Southern Tier volunteers to assist this year's Backpack Program

THOMAS F. O'MARA December 20, 2017

| ISSUE: **FOOD SECURITY**



In 2016, approximately 3,000 students in 41 Southern Tier school districts were helped. Senator O'Mara joined many other Food Bank of the Southern Tier volunteers to assist this year's Backpack Program.

Thanks to this effort, at-risk children receive an easy-to-prepare bag of nutritious food every Friday during the school year. In 2016, approximately 3,000 students in 41 Southern Tier school districts were helped.

Read more, "[Steuben County officials lend a hand at Food Bank of Southern Tier](#)"